GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DRINKING WATER
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has analysed the drinking water requirement of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): The subject relating to overall planning for water resources comes under the purview of Ministry of Water Resources.As per the Report of National Commission for Integrated Water Resources Development,Ministry of Water Resources,1999 the demand for water for various years is projected as follows:

National water requirements for Domestic & Municipal Use
(Qty in Km3)

Scenario	Year 2010	Year 2025	Year 2050
Low Demand-Total	42	55	90
High Demand-Total	43	62	111